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Our First Car of Fruit Has Arrived

The Quality is "A-One" and the prices are as low as we expect they will be this season. **PRESERVE NOW!**

Prunes	-	\$1.90
Peaches	-	\$1.90
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DIDSBURY, ALTA.

Still Forging Ahead Allies Carrying All Before Them

London, Aug. 25.—A week of continuous Allied successes closed gloriously yesterday, when the British stormed no fewer than 15 important strongholds. A semi-official statement from Paris emphasizes that the whole interest yesterday centered on the British front, where gains of ground of the most important tactical value have been achieved, especially in the direction of Bapaume, which is now practically at the mercy of the British, owing to their capture of the Anere valley railway. The significant part of the success is that the Americans west of Fismes and south of the Vesle have been lately assigned to the task of hammering the German communications within the north of the Aisne district. They have been steadily reinforced all the time, and if their present movement develops, it is likely to have serious consequences for the Germans whom Generals Mangin and Humbert are outflanking. When Ludendorff deems it prudent to retire from this region his decision to withdraw to the 1917 line may be hastened by the Americans.

At the beginning of this week the British troops were still sweeping along capturing Bapaume and many other villages besides a very large number of prisoners and material.

The Germans seem to have lost their grip and according to all advices from Europe they reached their peak during their last offensive and are now on the down grade

although there is a lot of fight in them yet. The fact that Austria has now supplied soldiers to Germany for the west front was proven last week when several Austrian soldiers were captured by the Allies.

Reports as to conditions in Russia look very much better. The Allies with the Americans have landed troops in three different places to assist the Czechoslovaks who are overcoming the Bolsheviks in a great many places being also assisted by the peasants.

The Americans have now landed 1,500,000 men in Europe.

Over 100,000 prisoners have been captured since July 18th by the Allies.

The Canadian casualty lists have been very heavy during the last few days showing that the Canadians have been in the thick of the fighting.

On Monday morning the British launched a new surprise attack over a new battle front north of the old battle zone from the east of Arras. The attack was a complete success. The Canadians took part in the new offensive capturing several towns.

Private Bahm Makes Supreme Sacrifice

The Canadian casualty lists have been very heavy for some time back but it is only until the last few days that any of the Didsbury boys have been reported. Private L. W. Bahm of Elkton has sacrificed his life that others might enjoy liberty of action and conscience. His death in action is all the more to be regretted because of the sacrifice he made

when joining the 187th Batt. He saw his duty and is a hero because of his double sacrifice.

Another casualty was reported on Friday when the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Kent, of Springside, Private H. D. Kent, was reported wounded. He was admitted to the Lord Derby hospital on August 14th with gunshot wounds in the right shoulder. This is the second time that this young soldier has been wounded. He was a casualty in the big Paschendale drive last year and has been in the trenches for fourteen months since then. He joined up with the 187th Batt. but was later transferred to the 31st Batt. It is to be hoped by his many friends that he will again recover.

BUSINESS LOCALS

5¢ A LINE IN ADVANCE IN THIS COLUMN

No advertisement taken for less than 25c.

FOR SALE—For balance of this week: Piano, writing desk, safe, oak dining set, chiffoir, beds and springs, rugs, 2 fur rugs, oil paintings, upholstered chairs and rockers, new washing machine and wringer, dresser and stand, also stock and saddle. J. E. Liesner, Didsbury. 35

\$10 REWARD—Lost on road between Didsbury and Carstairs a black club bag containing clothing. Finder will receive above reward by applying to J. W. Mitchell, Returned Veterans Association, Calgary. 35tf

FOR SALE—Excelsior motorcycle, in good condition. Write E. C. Westcott. 35s4

WELL DRILLING—Fully equipped to do all kinds of well drilling. Steel and galvanized casing supplied. 15 years experience. For terms apply to W. H. Stephens, Didsbury. 4p34

FOR SALE—Eight young pigs 6 weeks old. J. H. Anderson, mail man, phone 33. 2p32

Dr. M. Mecklenburg, the old reliable graduate, long experienced and well established Optician, will again be at the Rosebud hotel, Saturday, **AUGUST 31st**; also at Olds, Victoria Hotel, Friday, **AUGUST 30th**. Do not fail to see him.

Big Institute Rally and Red Cross Auction Sale

The Didsbury Women's Institute

in conjunction with the Women's Institutes in the district east of Didsbury will hold a

Big Rally and Red Cross Auction Sale
in DIDSBURY on

Saturday, August 31st

The following Speakers will address the meeting:

Prof. W. J. Elliott

Olds School of Agriculture

Miss Noble

Miss L. Pinkham

H. B. Atkins, M.L.A.

Cafeteria Dinner will be Served

Everybody come to the Rally and help to make it a success. Besides helping a good cause you also will receive a benefit.

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B. C. Fruit Up

British Columbia fruit on the prairie this year is going to command a somewhat higher price than usual, according to reports that are brought back from the fruit districts by R. J. C. Stead, who has just returned from Kelowna. In many instances the buyers have covered the ground and boxes of apples have been bought on the spot in some places at a price as high as \$2.25. The production of tomatoes has been given aid this year by the overhauling and opening of a large sized canner at Kelowna with a capacity of 60 cans per minute.

Punctuation marks were first used in 1490.

Slow rivers run four miles an hour.

Women, Prepare!

Thousands of women in Canada have overcome their sufferings, and have been cured of woman's ills by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This temperance medicine, though started nearly half a century ago, sells most widely to-day. It can now be had in tablet form as well as liquid, and every woman who suffers from backache, headache, nervousness, should take this "Prescription" of Dr. Pierce's. It is prepared from nature's roots and herbs and does not contain a particle of alcohol or any narcotic. It's not a secret prescription for its ingredients are printed on wrapper. Send 10c for trial package to Dr. V. M. Pierce, Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., or Bridgeburg, Ont.

Hamilton, Ont.—"When I reached the critical period I was a nervous wreck and suffered with hot flashes and dizzy spells. 'Favorite Prescription' relieved me of all these ailments and brought me through this trying time safely. For women of middle age there is no tonic equal to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and I never hesitate to recommend it to my friends."—Mrs. ANNIE SOULES, 41 Hess St. N.

Stratford, Ont.—"I was greatly benefited by taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription; it was before twins came. I had become all run down, was nauseated, very nervous and weak, and suffered with backache. Was not able to do anything for three months, when I began taking 'Favorite Prescription.' It soon gave me relief and it was not long when I was strong and healthy. 'Favorite Prescription' was surely a great help to me and I am glad to recommend it."—Mrs. L. J. MANTLE, 61 Kent Lane.

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Germany's Labor Army

German Military Authorities Lay Stress on Value of Their Prisoners

"Our growing labor army," is the description applied by the Huns to their prisoners of war. According to a communique in the latest Berlin papers, Germany and her vassals between them now hold 3,575,000 prisoners. For the first time the German military authorities lay stress on the supreme value of their prisoners as man-power for industry and agriculture. They are so numerous, it is asserted, that they go far toward compensating Germany for the men she has had to withdraw from peaceful pursuits for active military service. "The longer the war lasts," the communique adds, "the more adaptable these prisoners become to the work assigned them, and the more useful to us."

Huns have a majestic awe of big figures. Thus it is explained for their edification that the "labor army" in prisoner camps is numerically greater than the whole male working-class population of Denmark, Norway, and Sweden combined, "and is equivalent to one-fifth the total number of working men in Germany before the war."

Worms in children work havoc. These pests attack the tender lining of the intestines and, if left to pursue their ravages undisturbed, will ultimately perforate the wall, because these worms are of the hook variety that cling to and feed upon interior surfaces. Miller's Worm Powders will not only exterminate these worms, of whatever variety, but will serve to repair the injury they have done.

On the one hand we are told to buy our clothes now if we do not want to pay treble prices next season, and on the other we are asked to wear our old clothes until the war is over. In this way we are between the Kaiser and the deep sea.—Hamilton Times.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Escape from Germany

A German non-commissioned officer and his wife have reached Moon, a Danish island in the Baltic Sea. They made their escape from Germany in a small boat. The couple have been interned as have other German deserters, until an investigation has been made.

Avoid Harsh Pills! Doctors Condemn Them

Most Pills unfortunately are harsh and drastic; they cause inflammation and great discomfort. Rather like nature is the way a pill should act, mildly but effectively. Science has established nothing more satisfactory as a family pill than the old reliable pills of Dr. Hamilton's which for forty years have had a premier place in America. Dr. Hamilton's Pills are very mild and can be effectively used by the aged, by children, and indeed by men and women of all ages. No stomach or bowel medicine is more reliable. No remedy for indigestion, headache or biliousness is so effective, so mild, so certain to quickly cure as a 25c box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

Children in Germany Starve

Germany, although attacking on the western front, is starving, says The Echo de Paris. An article appearing in The Berlin Arbeiter Zeitung relates the details of six children starving to death in an orphanage at Zenefort, Thuringia. The orphanage was found to have been ransacked by its starving inmates, and physicians who visited the place found several of the children sheer skeletons.

Prof. Franz E. Hein, the widely-known economist, writing in the Bayerischer Zeitung, of Munich, warns the Germans that the coming weeks will be harder than any that have passed and professes to foresee a general paralysis in the supply of wheat.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

The Farm is Safe

The One Industry That Is Always Safe to Follow

The world is in delirium. The world fever makes it so. Business is abnormal and sub-normal. Some industry is at high speed and other at low tide. Price levels have mounted high. Wages have climbed to dizzy heights, in shop, factory and furnace. The reaction is as sure as nature's law that day follows night. After the war, what? Will the fever leave the patient emaciated—and lean? Will city industry be hit and hurt? To a large extent—yes. The one industry that is always safe to follow is the husbandry of the farm. When war has had its way and waste, nations will turn instinctively to the soil as the source of natural wealth and prosperity. The fires of many furnaces will die out. Countless chimneys will cease to vomit smoke. The makers of machinery and munitions of war will languish and cease to fatten.—The Toledo Blade.



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If you use Cuticura Soap for everyday toilet purposes, with touches of Cuticura Ointment now and then as needed to soothe and heal the first pimples, redness, roughness or scalp irritation you will have as clear a complexion and as good hair as it is possible to have.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. N, Boston, U. S. A." Sold by dealers throughout the world.

Reach High Mark

Western Canada School Lands Sell for \$77.50 an Acre

High prices continue to mark the sales of school lands that are taking place in Western Canada. At Delisle, Saskatchewan, one parcel sold for \$77.50 an acre. Forty-four other parcels out of 93 sold, brought more than \$80 an acre each.

At a sale held at Strassburg, Saskatchewan, 122 parcels were disposed of, 85 of them at prices ranging from \$20 to \$64 an acre. At Lumsden, Saskatchewan, and Foremost, Alberta, sales have also been held and parcels were sold at prices up to \$50 per acre.

These are high prices for raw land in Western Canada. Most of the parcels were, however, purchased by residents of the respective districts, and knowing the producing power of the land, they consider they have good value. As a result of these sales, considerable uncultivated land will be prepared for next year's crop.

Hard and soft corns both yield to Holloway's Corn Cure, which is entirely safe to use, and certain and satisfactory in its action.

Impatience

The Allies Have Got a Big Job Ahead of Them

Senator Overman said the other day:

"Don't be impatient about the slowness of the world war. The allies have got a big job ahead of them, and it will take them a long, long time to finish it. Impatience, then, is absurd."

"Yes, it's as absurd as the urchin who was started off for school at the age of seven, and on arriving home at the end of the first day seized a news, per eagerly and turned to the comic page."

"The urchin studied the comic page intently, then he tossed it down and said in a disgusted voice:

"That's no good of a school!"

"Why do you say that, dear?" his mother asked.

"Here I've been going to it a whole day," he answered, "and ain't learned to read yet."

CONSTIPATED CHILDREN

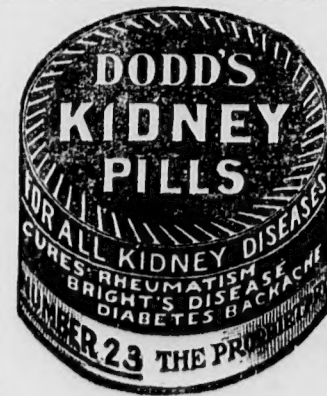
Childhood constipation can be quickly banished through the use of Baby's Own Tablets. These Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which never fail to regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and in this way relieve all the minor ills of little ones. Concerning them Mr. Eugene Couture, Knox Bridge, Que., writes:—"Baby's Own Tablets have been marvellous in the case of my baby. She was constipated and feverish but the Tablets soon regulated her bowels and made her well."

The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Voice at a Discount

Fred—There seems to be a lot more fuss made over Miss A's singing than over Miss B's, and I'm sure Miss B. has the richer voice.

Tom—Ah, but Miss A. has the richer father.—Boston Transcript.



Enemy Promised

Great Plunder

Rich Countryside Held Up as Compensation for Hardships

Plunder of Paris and loot from the rich countryside were some of the promises made to the German soldiers by the high command before the offensive of June 9, according to an official despatch from France.

A German deserter related how the officers during the rest which preceded the attack painted in glowing colors the advantage of an advance in a rich country where the men could live in abundance and recompense themselves for their hardships. He said measures were taken to guarantee and apportion the plunder, but soldier were warned that there was to be no renewal among the guards of the regrettable incidents of Villers-Bretonneux, where the valiant guards of this division, breaking into the cellars, became so intoxicated that they refused to follow their officers. Before the attack the commander of the guards complained that reserve regiments were sent into the front line, and so would have first choice at the loot of Paris.

DOUGLAS' INFANT TABLETS

FORMERLY KENNEDY'S FOR BABIES AND SMALL CHILDREN
Contain no harmful drugs. 25c per box or 5 boxes by mail on receipt of \$1.00.

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Nearly Five Millions Have Starved

It has been estimated up to a recent period that 4,700,000 people in Europe have been starved to death since the beginning of the war. Unless the 1918 harvest is saved starvation will become general throughout Europe and the suffering among the civilian populations of our allies unprecedented in the history of the world.

YES! MAGICALLY! CORN LIFT OUT WITH FINGERS

You say to the drug store man, "Give me a small bottle of freezone." This will cost very little but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

A few drops of this new ether compound applied directly upon a tender, aching corn relieves the soreness instantly, and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, dries up and can be lifted off with the fingers.

This new way to rid one's feet of corns was introduced by a Cincinnati man, who says that free-zone dries in a moment, and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without irritating the surrounding skin.

Don't let father die of infection or lockjaw from whitening at his corns, but clip this out and make him try it.

If you druggist hasn't any free-zone tell him to order a small bottle from his wholesale drug house for you.

Don't Want to Fight

A good story is told of one of our air pilots, who was disgusted by the refusal of the German pilots to accept combat. He flew over an aerodrome quite low and dropped a parcel.

A few minutes later he swooped down, and, as he expected, saw a number of Germans examining the parcel. He let two bombs fall and fired 100 cartridges into them before he flew away.

What they found in the parcel was a pair of boots, and with them this note: "If you won't come up here and fight, herewith is one pair of boots for work on the ground."

Like a Grip at the Throat. For a disease that is not classed as fatal there is probably none which causes more terrible suffering than asthma. Sleep is impossible, the sufferer becomes exhausted and finally, though the attack passes, is left an unceasing dread of its return. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is a wonderful curative agent. It immediately relieves the restricted air passages as thousands can testify. It is sold by dealers everywhere.

Still Here

In Chicago they tell a story of a sick man who had just emerged from a long delirium.

"Where am I?" he asked, very feebly as he felt the loving hands making him comfortable. "Where am I? In heaven?"

"No, dearie," said his wife gently. "I am still with you."—Vancouver Province.

Economy

Husband—Have you done your best to economize this month, Mary, as I requested.

Wife (brightly)—Oh, yes; I spoke to the grocer, the butcher and the landlord, and got them to put off sending in their bills till next month.—Stray Stories.

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MONEY ORDERS

Buy your out of town supplies with Dominion Express Money Orders. Five dollars costs three cents.

The Kaiser's Gratitude

The Kaiser is "filled with the most profound gratitude to God's mercy." No man needs it more. It is characteristic of something much resembling mental disequilibrium that it is "amid my armies" that he feels this profound gratitude to God's mercy. Thank God, his armies are left, so far, and his fleet is spared as long as he keeps it from coming out.—New York Times.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Fifty-fifty Irishman

In his book, "From Gallipoli to Bagdad," "Padre" William Ewing tells the story of a burly Irishman brought into the field-hospital suffering from many wounds.

"What are you?" asked the doctor. "Sure, I'm half an Irishman." "And what's the other half?" "Holes and bandages."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

The first knitting needles were clumsy ones, made of wire, and they were known in England in 1551.



Ingram's Milkweed Cream

When youth takes flight on the wings of years beauty of complexion goes too, unless you give your skin proper and daily care. Use of Ingram's Milkweed Cream will enable you to appear youthful when you are no longer young. Its distinctive remedial effect upon the tissues of the skin keeps the complexion colorful, soft and free from blemish. It does actually "healthify" and beautify your complexion. Since 1885 there's been nothing else "just as good." Take no other. Two sizes, 50c and \$1.00.

Warm days, household work, and kitchen heat, all cause perspiration and shiny, oily skin. You can avoid this by using Ingram's Veil Veil. Souveraine Face Powder, 50c. It blends perfectly with the complexion. A light touch hides little blemishes, makes your complexion smooth, soft and flawless. A full line of Ingram's toilet products, including Zedettes for the teeth, 25c, is at your druggist's.

A Picture With Each Purchase

Each time you buy a package of Ingram's Toilet aids or Perfume your druggist will give you, without charge, a large portrait of a world-famed motion picture actress. Each time you get a different portrait so you make a collection for your home. Ask your druggist.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

There are a great many christian people in the world today who are much perplexed as to their duty in regard to the treatment of Germany, or rather the German people, because of their devilish conduct during this war. Of course a great many of those who are exercised in their minds about this matter still believe in the Bible rule of "turning the other cheek," and "loving our enemies." But does this apply at this time. If to love our enemies is to condone their sins in regard to other people, and if to turn the other cheek means to let them proceed to vent their wickedness as they please then this world is doomed to a most terrible existence. The Biblical World, of Chicago, says:

"To love people is to treat them as we should like to be treated, and to wish them well. If their enmity to us is due to our own wrong-doing, we must remove the cause, cost what it may. If it is due to their wrong-doing, we must try to get them to abandon their practices. If they then refuse to be reconciled, they are to be ostracized.

"That is the plain teaching of Jesus.

"Can we love our enemies while we are at war with them? Not if our love means affection for them or indifference to their wrong-doing. Love for enemies does not mean that we should suffer them to do others harm; that we should approve their brutality, condone their atrocities, or submit to their oppression. We have a nation to preserve, a civilization, political ideals, and liberties to safeguard.

"We shall love the Germans in the sense that we shall be reconciled with them as soon as they convince us that we have done them wrong or they are converted to a regard for human rights and international justice. If they refuse such reconciliation, persist in robbing our nations, justify rape, massacres, deportations, starvation, and terrorization in the name of patriotism, love for them will not lead us to neglect love for their victims. If they threaten the world with the sword, we shall protect the world with the sword.

"Love for our enemies can not make us indifferent to our obligations to protect those who are not our enemies. That too is love, and of the noblest sort.

"Love for our enemies is not moral if it deadens our indignation against the crimes they perpetrate.

"Indignation and loathing are not hatred. Self-protection is not vindictiveness. National action for

the sake of world peace is not vengeance.

"But such love will not excuse their brutalities or make us indifferent to the danger of the repetition of German crimes.

"We shall love our enemies, but we shall not disarm until they are harmless. If they repent and bring forth fruits meet for repentance, we shall welcome their return to civilization.

"Until that day we shall fight them. For love that seeks to do good is cowardice when it refuses to prevent them from doing wrong."

Have You Declared War?

A new spirit has arisen lately, at least new for those of us on this side of the Atlantic. There is beginning to exist a sense of discrimination as to what is war work, real and proper. The questioning, over here, no doubt started where war has fixed its fangs into everyday living—"over there." From the trenches this keen discrimination between what is essential and helpful and what merely seems to be has filtered through to the consciousness of those in the cities and hamlets where men and women toil for victory. Perhaps, because they have worked almost to the point of exhaustion, the less wearing work of others is attracting attention. At any rate, however it has come about, there is arising a sharp distinction between war work that is for victory and war work that is merely a pastime. Writing in the Illustrated London News G. K. Chesterton sums up the difference between that patriotism which the general run of people have not yet fully sensed and the real article which sinks all differences about means and all personal quarrels in the great fact that unless this war is won, we perish. "One very simple way of stating the truth," he says, "is to say that there is nothing we can complain of in any of our fellow-citizens or any of our Allies, which victorious Prussia would not impose on the world with all the evil proper to itself and with seven devils worse than itself. There is no disease of ours that we can try to cure which they would not merely make incurable. If the brazen militarist and materialist once strikes us down, he will stun us forever. We shall have lost the strength to reform and even the power to repent." Again he says: "The very existence of our nation is in deadly peril; the last hope of all nations really is pinned to a victory over Prussia."

English women are criticizing their sisters at home who dabble at "war work"—just a little of this or that, enough to give the appearance without causing the inconvenience of the real exertion. It is doubtful whether Canadian women have many "posers" among themselves but it is not at all doubtful that far

too many have failed to devote themselves to winning the war with that abandon which would characterize them did they realize the truth and the possibility of "G.K.'s" remarks. Not yet has the tremendous significance of the possible (though not probable) breaking of the Allied line taken hold of our intellects.

It is all well enough to pin our faith implicitly to the British Navy—as many are doing, and thereby escaping strenuous exertion on their part; it is a fine thing to feel perfectly certain that right must win. So it must, finally, but there is no assurance that the victory over wrong will be a speedy one. When one studies history one must realize at the very outset that "a thousand years is as a day" and several generations are none too many for the working out of great events. Frederick the Great is responsible for most of the atrocities that are taking place today. When we realize that fact we will begin to realize the overpowering responsibility that rests on every one who is not Prussian to buckle on the armour of real war work. Far too many have not yet declared!

Changes In Alberta Government

A shake-up has occurred in the Alberta Cabinet since the return of Premier Stewart from Overseas. Mr. C. Cross who has been Attorney-General for the Province for some years was again appointed to the same position at the last election although it was known that Premier Stewart and Mr. Cross did not pull together. Mr. Cross was asked for his resignation by the Premier but did not respond consequently a new Attorney-General in the person of Hon. J. A. Boyle, former Minister of Education, was appointed in his place. There is likely to be a change all round in the Cabinet positions and the new slate it is expected will line up about as follows:

Premier, minister of telephones and railways—Charles Stewart.

Minister of public works—A. J. MacLean.

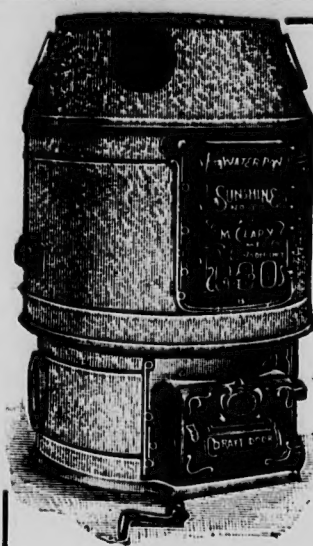
Attorney-General—John R. Boyle.

Provincial treasurer—Charles R. Mitchell.

Minister of agriculture—Duncan Marshall.

Provincial Secretary—Wilfrid Gariepy.

Minister of education and health—George P. Smith.



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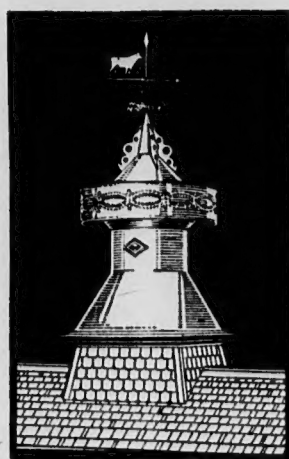
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THE IMPORTANCE OF SEA POWER IN THE PRESENT WORLD CONFLICT

KEEP A SHARP EYE ON THE OCEAN, SAYS CRITIC

Archibald Hurd, the Naval Expert, Says the Fundamental Factor
In the Present Struggle is the Might of the Sea Power,
Which has Grip on the Enemy

The necessity of keeping an eye upon the importance of sea power in the present conflict, despite the close attention claimed by the land battles, is emphasized by Archibald Hurd, the naval expert, writing in the Daily Telegraph.

"We have been apt during the recent offensives on the western front," Mr. Hurd writes, "to overlook other aspects of the war, notably, the fundamental factor, which is sea power. After a period of fifteen months, during which our strength in ships has steadily declined, the downward tendency has now been definitely arrested. Not only is our sea power increasing, but our grip on the enemy is firmer than at any previous period of the war."

"Seven million tons of shipping enter or leave our ports monthly. Each ship is the target for enemy submarines, yet there have been days in the present week when the enemy has not secured a single ship."

"Twelve months ago we were with difficulty maintaining one stream of traffic, namely, that which brought us food and raw material. Today supplies are flowing through this main artery in greater volume than a year ago. At the same time another stream of traffic has started and merchant shipping has been made available for the greatest transport movement which has ever been carried out."

"For three months past American troops have been coming across the Atlantic by tens of thousands, far faster than at one time was thought possible. That means that the balance between the allies and the central powers is being adjusted in favor of the former."

Canada's Great Airman Best in the Game

Major Bishop Has Record of 72
Machines Brought Down

Major Bishop, Canada's famous fighting airman, who has just returned to the front and added 25 victories to his string, now heads the list of living aviators in number of machines brought down. His total is 72, and is only exceeded by the record of the late Baron von Richthofen, Germany's premier airman, who was credited with 80.

It is indeed probable that Bishop's record is a much better one than the German's, the British system of crediting an aerial victory being much more stringent than that of the enemy.

The following are the latest available figures on the number of machines brought down by the star flyers of the various belligerents:

Canadian—Major Wm. A. Bishop, 72; Capt. Stanley Rossyear, 41; British—Lieut. Albert Ball, 51; French—Capt. Georges Guynemer, 52; Lieut. Rene Fonck, 45; Lieut. Nungesser, 36; Lieut. Maden, 32; American—Major Raoul Lufbery, 16; German—Baron von Richthofen, 80; Lieut. Buckler, 32; Capt. Berthold, 31; Lieut. Meinhoff, 31; Lieut. Bernert, 27; Lieut. Musthoff, 27; Lieut. Schleich, 25.

Gentlemen Both

"When I was at the front," the Italian premier related to Mr. Ward Price, "an Italian peasant told me that an English soldier had offered him some tea. 'I didn't like it,' said the man, 'but not to hurt the Englishman's feelings, I drank it. Then I gave the English soldier some of my Podenta. I don't think he liked that either, but he ate it.' 'Such,' said the peasant with a smile, 'is the friendly feeling our compatriots have for each other.'"

More than 30,000 women volunteers are engaged on war work connected with the German Field Army.

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Splendid Conduct Of Canadian Men

The Imperial Authorities are Unanimous in Verdict

The following has been received by the militia department from Sir Edward Kemp, minister of overseas military forces of Canada:

"The finest behaved soldiers that we have to deal with." This is the reply of an imperial authority—responsible for the conduct of all soldiers in London, to the question, "how do the Canadian soldiers conduct themselves in London?"

From time to time statements are circulated in Canada, which tend to give the impression that all is not well with our troops overseas. One time it takes the form of criticizing the pay corps; another time it is Argyll house; still another time it involves the behavior of the troops at the front, or in London, or elsewhere. They are always at variance with the fact. It is a strange coincidence that those who start such tales are usually men who have failed to make good, and who desire to pull the rest of the world down to their level.

The imperial authorities are not only unanimous about the splendid conduct of the Canadian men, but pay equal homage to the administration of the Canadian overseas forces. "We could not ask for better, abler and straighter men to work with. The Canadian headquarters do everything possible to assist us, and of course, we reciprocate, the results of co-operation working out most successfully."

Regarding the conduct of the Canadian troops in both England and France, it will be reassuring to know that the percentage of crime is less than it is in the army in Canada, and that it was in towns in the Dominion before the war.

A very senior British officer just returned from long service in France and now connected with the provost marshal's staff in London, in reply to a question regarding the conduct of troops, said: "I don't know much about your men here, but they are without doubt the best troops we have in France—best behaved, smartest and keenest."

The Canadian provost marshal and his staff have the reputation for being an exceedingly able and efficient force. They work on the basis that a man is innocent until the evidence proves him guilty. An old offender fares hard with them, but a boy gone wrong is given a sharp jerk up. He is shown the error of his ways, and the right course is pointed out to him.

But the number of criminals and wrong-doers in the Canadian force is remarkably small—smaller according to the imperial authorities, than in any other force—even the guards. This is largely due to the splendid moral standard pertaining in our army, but the work done by the provost marshal's department is also an important factor.

The Canadian provost marshal's staff in London, England, is composed as follows:

Major G. S. Clifford, Calgary, Alberta, A.P.M.; Capt. R. Corbett, Victoria, B.C.; Capt. J. F. Wanless, Toronto, Ont.; and Major E. C. Turner, temporarily attached, of British Columbia.

All members of the staff, with the exception of two clerks, who are not physically fit, had overseas service. Some of them have as many as four "wound" stripes.

No Way Out But By Victory

The Deep Conviction That There Is
No Outlet From the Struggle

As we are approaching what may be the decisive struggle of the war, it is stimulating and encouraging to know we are entering it with good heart and with a clear conscience (Cheers). Had I thought that by any safe or honorable means we could even have averted this struggle from the start, or brought it to an earlier termination, I should have felt at this moment not merely burdened with guilt, but weighed down with guilt. But let any man examine the whole records of this struggle, the way it was provoked by Germany, what has happened since, and we must feel the deep conviction in our hearts that there is no outlet from the struggle which is possible with national honor, with national safety, and the liberties of the world except a complete victory over the tyranny that is attempted to be set up. I can honestly say the government have neglected no possible means of finding out whether there was any honorable outlet out of this war, and out of the horrors and tragedies of this war.—From Lloyd George's speech in Edinburgh.

Taking No Chances

Customer—Why don't you drive this cat away from the table, waiter?

Waiter—Well, you see, sir, it's stewed rabbit today, and the gov'nor he says the customers like to have the cat in evidence these days.—Pearson's Weekly.

Still to Be Settled

Tourist—To what do you attribute your great age?

Oldest Inhabitant—I can't say yet, sir. There are several o' them patent medicine companies a-dickering with me.—Boston Transcript.

LABOR MUST BE FOUND TO HELP TAKE CARE OF COMING HARVEST

THE SAFETY OF THE WORLD WILL BE AT STAKE

If You Promised to Help in This Work of National Necessity
You Are Urged to Arrange Your Affairs So That You Can
Answer the Call When Needed

Russian Economic Life at a Standstill

Chaotic Condition of Affairs as a
Result of Bolsheviki Ideas

William Martin, writing to the Swiss Journal de Geneve, gives the following gloomy picture of conditions in Russia at the present moment:

"Economic life has stopped completely. The strike has become general. The few offices that help in the search for employment are directed by illiterate and dishonest workmen. Trotsky himself, at a recent conference held in Moscow, said: 'I am compelled to admit that the results obtained by the workmen are equal to nothing.'"

"The officials of the old government agree to do hard work to earn their living. Manufactured products are lacking because they are not being manufactured; food provisions are lacking because the farmers are keeping their products for themselves. In addition, the means of transportation are lacking, and the money, which is being concealed."

"Nobody carries any money to the confiscated banks, which are slowly being emptied. In Moscow alone the banks have paid out 1,700,000,000 rubles (nominally \$850,000,000) without receiving a single kopeck for investment. The strikes and the continual rise of prices are becoming complicated with each other, and as a result a very great part of the population is going from the cities to the country."

"The distribution of the land has been realized; but the organizations which were supposed to carry it out took no part in it; the distribution was performed in a simple manner and by force. The boldest have taken the most, the less bold have taken less, but the majority have received nothing. This distribution of the land has not resulted as it was expected in the suppression of private property, but in the cutting into extremely small bits of the entire land. The disbanded army has returned to the interior and the soldiers have become brigands."

For the Mastery of the Skies

Making Battle Planes in the United States

An English De Havilland and an American De Havilland look very much alike, but there are thousands of little differences. That sounds big, but there are 33,000 parts in an airplane.

It is typical of the difference between American and foreign models that when we started out to make the De Havillands there was not a complete set of drawings of one in existence. They had made thousands of them in England without ever making a full set of blueprints. Our engineers had to fill out the breaks and holes. The English left that to the workman. You can't leave it to a machine. After the thousands of drawings, the thousands of machines, jigs, fixtures, dies, etc.

"We found when we came to examine the De Havilland drawings," said a signal corps engineer, "that we had little more than sketches. We had to make the picture ourselves and it had to be a picture that could be reproduced by machines."

Then the De Havilland as a whole had to be adapted to the Liberty motor. Then came the matter of equipment. Engineers and machines have all but gone crazy to find places to install about thirty different kinds of apparatus in the pilot's cockpit. Every time they thought they had solved this Chinese puzzle a new order came from Pershing for another piece of equipment. The equipment had to be designed and made, probably by manufacturers who never had made anything like it before. It had to be made before a place could be made for it. Every time a change was made it had to go up and down the stairs of army rank. Sometimes it got lost on the way.

But, Allah be praised, the De Havilland's troubles are over, for one big crop, at least. One of the most inspiring sights I have seen is the great vanguard of 4,000 De Havillands marching to completion at the Dayton-Wright factory nine abreast and 500 feet deep. As they move to birth with their defiant bull-dog muzzles pointing obliquely upwards, they seem to proclaim the mastery of the skies.—Theo. M. Knappan in the New York Tribune.

Substitution in Flour

In England and France from 15 to 30 per cent. of wheat substitution, chiefly corn, barley and rice, are required by the food scarcity in the milling of flour. The people of Great Britain are not now making or consuming white bread.

Granting a favorable season there will be a magnificent surplus from Canadian soil this summer and autumn, but unless labor can be found, the extra strain placed upon the agricultural population—and so well carried despite handicaps and sacrifices—will be in vain. Under these circumstances, it behooves everybody in the cities and towns—including the reader of these lines—to seriously consider the situation as a personal problem.

The population of heroic France before the war was somewhere about 39,000,000. From this number about 7,000,000 able-bodied men have been conscripted for the army. Of this 7,000,000 about 1,000,000 have been killed and more than 1,000,000 more placed hors de combat. The food production of France has been loaded upon the shoulders of the women, the children, the old men and the crippled soldiers. Women, as is now well known, have actually replaced horses in the fields, hitching themselves to plows, the horses having also been conscripted for war purposes. In England last year 270,000 women were engaged in agricultural work in place of men. By their help the cultivated area of Great Britain was increased by 1,000,000 acres; the cereal production by 850,000 tons and the potato crop by 5,000,000 tons. In all there are now 2,852,000 women in various forms of war service in Britain replacing men. Under these circumstances, and in view of the dependence upon this country for foodstuffs even in normal times, it behooves us to consider what are the essential industries and whether the work that one as an individual is now doing is of such supreme importance as to predominate over the vital national duty of producing foodstuffs. This duty now concentrates itself down to the immediate necessity of saving the 1918 harvest. What are you—yourself—going to do about it?

Registration day has come and passed. You have signed your card. If you have promised to help in this work of national necessity by going upon the land yourself or by taking the place of someone who is better able to do so, take your promise literally. Arrange your affairs and do what you said you were willing to do. If you found it hard to make that promise think it over again in the light of what you are now reading. It is no mere figurative statement to say that food will win the war. The safety of the world is at stake.—By S. H. Howard, of the Canada Food Board.

The 101 German Lies

Circulated by the Enemies of the United States

A timely pamphlet entitled, "The Kaiserite in America," has been issued by the committee on public information at Washington, urging commercial travelers all over the country to scotch "one hundred and one German lies" circulated by enemies of the United States and her allies.

"Whenever you hear of 'one of these rumors or criticisms, pin the talebearer down,' is the injunction carried in the pamphlet. 'Ask him for proof. Don't be satisfied with hearsay or rumor. If he admits that he has no real basis for his statement, point out to him that he is doing his country a great injury by repeating German falsehoods. If you can trace any of the rumors to a definite source, write to the committee on public information, No. 8 Jackson Place, Washington, D.C., and give us the information.'"

Among the "one hundred and one German lies" outlined in the pamphlet is the famous one circulated in Columbus that a woman who made a sweater for her son at Camp Sherman found a Red Cross nurse wearing the sweater.—Columbus, Ohio, Dispatch.

Hats Off to Us Again!

On Vimy Ridge, that advanced point to which the Canadians carried the standard, they still stand like a rock. If the United States had answered the great call with the promptness and with the proportion of its man-power with which Canada responded, the German armies would have been hurled back beyond the Rhine long ago. "Yes—we take off our hats to Canada.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Anglican Synod Urges Conservation

The Anglican Synod of Huron adopted the following resolution: "That in view of the wide spread shortage of food and the urgent need of the allied nations of Europe, and of the fighting men at the front, this Synod pledges itself by every means in its power to support the government in any measures it may see fit to promote the greater production and conservation of food."

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Carmen's Messenger

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(Continued.)

"What is Miss Austin like?" she asked.

Foster was careful about his reply. He wanted Alice to understand that he was not Carmen's lover, which needed tact; but he was her friend and must do her justice, while any breach of good taste would be noted and condemned by his companion. He did his best, without learning if he had produced the right effect or not, for Alice let the matter drop, as if it no longer interested her.

"Perhaps it's a pity you helped the men who were poaching," she said. "I'm afraid you're fond of romantic adventures."

"I'm sometimes rash and sorry afterwards," Foster admitted. "However, there's an excuse for the other thing. This is a romantic country, and I've spent a long time in Canada, which is altogether businesslike."

Alice gave him an approving smile, but she said, "One shouldn't be sorry afterwards. Isn't that rather weak?"

"I'm human," Foster rejoined. "A thing looks different when you come to pay for doing it. It's pretty hard not to feel sorry then."

"After all, that may be better than counting the cost beforehand and leaving the thing undone."

"You're a Borderer; one of the headstrong, old-fashioned kind that broke the invasions and afterwards defied their own rulers for a whim."

"As a matter of fact, a number of them were very businesslike. They fought for their enemies' cattle and the ransom of captured knights."

"Not always," Foster objected. "At Flodden, where the Ettrick spears all fell in the smashed squares, the Scots king came down from his strong camp to meet the English on equal terms. Then it wasn't business-like when Buceleugh, with his handful of men, carried off Kinnmont Willie from Carlisle. There was peace and he had two offended sovereigns to hold him accountable."

"It looks as if you had been reading something about our history," Alice said smiling.

"I haven't read much," Foster answered modestly. "Still, we have a few books at the mill, and in the long winter evenings, when the thermometer marks forty degrees below and you sit close to the red-hot stove, there's nothing to do but read. It would be hard for you to picture our little room; the matchboarding, split by the changes from heat to bitter cold, the smell of hot iron, the dead silence, and the grim white desolation outside. Perhaps it's curious, but after working hard all day, earnings dollars, one can't read rubbish. One wants romance, but romance that's real and has the truth in it."

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"In a way, but there was always a business proposition to justify the risk," Foster rejoined. "It's good to be reckless now and then, and I've felt as I read about your ancestors that I envied them. There must have been some charm in riding about the moors with one's lady's glove on one's steel cap, ready to follow where adventure called."

"So far as we know," said Alice, "it was the custom to honor one lady, always. The Border chiefs were rude, but they had their virtues, and there are some pretty stories of their constancy."

Foster imagined he saw a faint sparkle in her eyes. He would have liked to think she resented his having gone to Newcastle on Carmen's behalf, but doubted this. After a pause she resumed:

"People say we are decadent and getting slack with luxury, but one likes to think the spirit of the race survives all changed conditions and can't be destroyed. There is a colliery not very far off where the water broke in some years ago. The men in the deep workings were cut off, but the few who escaped went back into the pit—and never came up. They knew the thing was impossible, their leaders frankly told them so, but they would not be denied. Well, the colliery was not reopened, the shaft-head towers are falling down, but there's a granite fountain on the moor that will stand for ages to record the splendid sacrifice."

"They had all to lose," said Foster. "One must admire, without hoping to emulate, a deed like that."

Alice changed the subject rather abruptly. "What you have told me is puzzling. I can't see why the police followed you, and there's something mysterious about the packet. It all seems to have some connection with Lawrence's affairs, and yet I can't see how. I suppose you have no explanation?"

"Not yet. I feel there's something going on in which I may be and by take a part. The clues break off, but I may find one that's stronger, and then—"

He stopped, but Alice gave him an understanding glance. "Then you would follow the clue, even if it led you into some danger, for Lawrence's sake?"

"I'd try," said Foster with a flush that gave him a curiously ingenuous look. "As I've no particular talent for that kind of thing, I mightn't do much good, but you have accused me of being romantic and I've owned that I'm rash."

Alice smiled. "You're certainly modest; but there's a rashness that is much the same as generosity."

Then Featherstone came in and after a time took Foster to the library, where he gave him a cigarette.

"It's strange we haven't heard from Lawrence yet," he said in a disturbed voice. "He hasn't given the Canadian post office his new address, because here's a letter they have sent on."

"From Hulton, who seems to be in Toronto," said Foster, picking up the envelope. "As I'm a partner I'll open it."

He did so and gave Featherstone the letter, which inquired if they could supply some lumber the company needed.

"I'm sorry we can't do the work, because we won't be back in time. It would have been an interesting job to cut the stuff in the way Hulton wants."

"He seems to leave a good deal to your judgment and to have no doubt about your sending him the right material," Featherstone remarked.

"I suppose that is so," Foster agreed. "Hulton soon got into the way of sending for Lawrence when he wanted any lumber that had to be carefully sawn. In fact, he treats him as a kind of consulting specialist, and I imagine likes him personally."

He was silent for the next minute or two. Featherstone's remark had shown him more clearly than he had hitherto realized how high Lawrence stood in the manufacturer's esteem. No other outsider was treated with such confidence by the powerful company. Then he told Featherstone about his journey, and the latter said:

"I have heard nothing from Daly, but soon after you left, a gentleman from Edinburgh came here to inquire about you."

"Ah!" said Foster rather sharply. "I suppose he was sent by the police and imagine I met him at my hotel. His name was Gordon; I thought it curious that he gave me his card."

"That was the name. He asked if I knew you and I said I did."

(To Be Continued.)

Population of Alberta

According to an estimate of the registrar of vital statistics of Alberta, the population of that province is about 500,000, which is a gain of 3,300 over the last official census. Last year the number of births were 13,000, a gain of 245 over the preceding year. The death rate for the year was 8.09 per thousand—a percentage which proves that Alberta is a healthy country to live in.

The Important Part

A Boston scientist claims that man descended from a large lizard, which has become extinct. We don't care so much what man came from, but we wish some of the scientists could give us definite information as to where he is going.—Norfolk Virginian Pilot.

SMOKE TACKETTS T & B



What Women Want to Know

Some Queries and Answers Regarding Conservation of Food

Lillian. No doubt it does become tiresome, when you hear of those nurses winning the Royal Red Cross and earning all the glory of overseas service, to reflect on what you call your "humble drudgery." But as a matter of fact, if every woman now on the farm will do this year just what she has been doing, to a larger extent and in a better way, she will be rendering her greatest war service.

To cook food and wash dishes for farm workers this year is nothing if not helpful. Young women now on farms can easily expand their activities. The girl who will learn how to hitch up and drive a horse can not only save her father or other man worker from leaving field work to drive to town, but she can also ride the hay rake or horse drawn cultivator in an emergency.

A large proportion of our butter is already made on our farms. This butter production can be improved in quality and quantity by farm women who are willing to give it careful attention. No food need today is more vital than that of fats and the woman on the farm has it in her power to make a tremendous contribution to the existing meagre supply. She can help materially by making more cheese too. So that there really is a very great deal you can do, right where you are, Lillian. Indeed, city girls are getting so envious of the girls on the farms that they are taking farmerette classes and making tracks for the hayfield and the berry patch.

Bread-Maker. You can get just the information you want on bread-making and the use of substitutes by writing to the Canada food board for the new bread-making booklet (five cents) which they have issued. At the same time you would be well advised to ask for the fish cook book, the canning, drying, and storing of fruit and vegetables, and the vegetable recipes. There is a series of four and each is five cents.

Royal Blue. Yes, go ahead and make all the jam you want but use less sugar than you have been doing ever since you learned how to make preserves of any kind. The point is that if large quantities of jam be made this year the demand upon Canada from overseas for butter can be met to a much greater extent than would otherwise be possible. When jam is used butter is not needed with bread.

As the strawberry is one of the first fruits of the season to ripen here is an excellent recipe for strawberry jam:

8 lbs. strawberries; 6 lbs. sugar. Mix the strawberries and sugar in a kettle and let them stand overnight. In the morning set the kettle over the fire on an asbestos mat, and bring the contents slowly to a boil. Do not stir the fruit any more than is absolutely necessary. Boil gently without stirring until it is sufficiently

thick and then put it away in sterile jars.

New Ontario. You are fortunate to be in the vicinity of such a fine supply of wild berries and it would be a good thing if you were to enlist the aid of the kiddies and have a great many berry picking expeditions this summer. Surely you cannot preserve any fruits with a finer flavor than the wild blueberries and it would seem a pity, at a time when the food shortage is so great, that you should neglect to utilize this supply right at your door. Use all you can of them and try to stir up some interest in your neighborhood in this business of wild berry picking. Here is what you want for the making of old-fashioned blackberry jam: For each pound of blackberries use three-fourths of a pound of brown sugar. Pick over berries and mash them slightly. Add sugar and cook slowly until thick. Seal in jelly glasses. Did you know that brown sugar was every bit as good as white in preserves?

Miss U. A. Here is a table of substitutes for home baking which should prove useful to you:

Quick bread, buns, muffins, pancakes, etc., corn flour, 50 per cent.; barley flour, 50 per cent.; rye flour, 50 per cent.; cornmeal, 25 per cent.

Yeast bread, corn flour, 25 per cent.; barley flour, 25 per cent.; rye flour, 75 per cent.; cornmeal, 25 per cent. Scald meals before mixing.

Pastry, corn flour, 25 per cent.; barley flour, 25 per cent.; rye flour, 50 per cent. Use less shortening.

Cookies, corn flour, 75 per cent.; barley flour, 50 per cent.; rye flour, 50 per cent.; cornmeal, 25 per cent.

Bolsheviki Justice

The Result of Brute Force on the Ignorant Populace

A member of the American military control in Petrograd told me of the following incident as one he had witnessed. A woman dashed into the street after a boy of fifteen. "He's stolen my pocketbook; he's stolen my pocket book!" she cried. A miserable, shrieking urchin sped madly down the road in front of her. He was caught by a passerby, and a crowd gathered. Blow upon blow fell upon the defenceless head. Childish shrieks of terror filled the air. The woman appalled at what she had done, rushed back to the house. Again she made a desperate search, and suddenly in a dark corner she unearthed the missing pocket book. Again she dashed into the street, waving her property and calling loudly her mistake. But it was too late; the childish cries were still; a beaten and lifeless body had just been hurled into the canal. Sick shame seized the mob. Then the woman came, telling her story. Rage surged in their hearts. Under the czar they had been mercilessly beaten and abused. Brute force had been their instructor. They turned on the woman and applied the only method they knew. They beat her to death and dropped her into the canal.—Madeleine Z. Doty, in The July Atlantic.

Better Land for Less Money

Many American Farmers Taking Up Land in Western Canada

"The pressure of population, favoring conditions, and the application of industry, energy and enterprise to those conditions," says the Edmonton Bulletin in an editorial, "have resulted in an enormous increase in the price of farm land in what are called the corn-belt States. As the pressure of population increases, and the price of land rises, it necessarily follows that a proportion of farmers will seek locations elsewhere. This movement has taken very definite shape during the present year, and, as a result, large numbers of farmers who have accumulated big money, either by farming or by the sale of their farms, have come into the wheat-growing areas of the Canadian prairie west to purchase the cheaper lands there available. In this way, those portions of the Canadian west have some share in the increased price of land in the United States. There has been a double profit—first, in the amount of cash brought into Canada, and paid for land, and, second, in the fact that men of experience and industry—experts in farming—are in process of being added to the population and energy of those sections of our country."

"So far, this movement has not been strongly felt in Northern Alberta. The man from Illinois or Iowa who is looking for a location in the Canadian west has to run the gauntlet of all the inducements that can be held out to him in the vast and desirable territory through which he must pass before he reaches Northern Alberta. We are farthest of any part of the Canadian west from the area of dense rural population and high land prices in the United States corn belt. At the same time, it is in Northern Alberta that the farming conditions which have produced the wealth and prosperity of the corn belt can best be repeated. Dairying and cattle feeding made Illinois and Iowa rich, and dairying and cattle feeding are being carried on in Northern Alberta under circumstances quite as favorable for money-making as in Illinois and Iowa. As corn is the great feed crop on which the success of dairying and stock raising in the United States is built, so oats are the foundation of dairying and stock raising in Northern Alberta. The crop of Northern Alberta is more certain than the corn crop of Illinois and Iowa; and produces as much feed to the acre, but with much less labor, than does corn."

Jews Train in N. S.

Another company of the Jewish Palestine legion, consisting of 150 men, has left New York for Nova Scotia to complete training before joining the other four contingents now fighting with the British in Palestine. The legionaries will be joined by more recruits from Baltimore and Philadelphia.

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Canada Food Board Says

In response to the call for increased production the people of the cities, towns and villages of Canada have vastly increased the garden acreage in this country. Last year it was estimated by the Agricultural Gazette that the value of the war gardens' product amounted to somewhere between \$20,000,000 and \$30,000,000. This year Mr. Frederick Abraham, Hon. Chairman of the War Garden and Vacant Lot Section of the Canada Food Board, after a survey of Canada's war garden reports from coast to coast estimates that this year's production will be two or three times greater than last. On this basis the war gardens of Canada this year have produced anywhere from \$40,000,000 to \$90,000,000 worth of fruit and vegetables. Taking a conservative view of these figures, the war garden production in Canada for 1918 should be worth about \$50,000,000.

It would be a positive shame, if, after all the work, time, money and material spent upon these gardens, a large proportion of the crops were allowed to go to waste for lack of distribution to the consumers. It is impossible for the family of the war gardener to consume, in many cases, more than a fraction of the vegetables and fruits his garden has produced. The Canada Food Board has urged war gardeners to can perishable fruits and vegetables in the greatest possible quantity, but many lots have grown more than one family can use, even taking into account the interval between now next harvest, either fresh, canned, dried or stored. Amateur gardeners, in numerous cases, expressed themselves as unwilling to sell their surplus vegetables and fruits, not caring to take the position of growing garden truck for money. If such gardeners would forswear their delicacy in this matter, recognizing that these are war times, and the shortage of foods is well nigh world wide, it would avoid a serious danger of waste. Where they can dispose of their surplus, either by sale or by gifts to their less well-situated neighbors, they should take pleasure in doing so. The community is being closely knit by the necessities of war. Food production, food storing, food conservation and food distribution are all patriotic services of utmost importance to the whole community.

Harvesting In Full Swing

The farmers are right into grain cutting in this district and the grain is in splendid condition. In fact while the yield may not perhaps be quite so heavy the quality of the grain will be excellent. A sample of rye was brought into our office this week by Mr. W. Ganong, who lives west of the Dog Pound, which measures over five feet in length and is a full headed plump grain.

The harvesting season is much earlier this year than for a great many years and while some farms in the district have suffered considerably from hail during the last few weeks there will be one of the best harvests ever garnered here.

Pasture is in excellent condition. The rains of the last few weeks have made fine second growth of grasses and pasturage is now plentiful.

Burnside News

Harvesting is in full swing in this district.

Mr. Loveland commenced cutting on Mr. Reek's place last week. The grain looks fine.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Munson motored up from Vulcan, Alta., and spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Munson and family.

A school meeting was held in the schoolhouse on Thursday evening. School will probably start in the near future. Several applications for a teacher have been received but no selection has yet been made.

Mr. Alce Bouck recently purchased a Ford car.

Mrs. J. H. Landrum, of Elkton, is visiting Mrs. J. Munson this week.



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Greek Territory Promised Bulgars

Germany Tries to Soften Allies Over Roumanian Treaty

A despatch to The Journal des Debats from Geneva says Germany has guaranteed to Bulgaria, not only Drama, Seres and Kavala, but all the territory gained by Greece in 1913 by the treaty of Bucharest, in order to satisfy the growing dissatisfaction in Bulgaria over the treaty concluded with Roumania.

Anger at Greece, the correspondent adds, is increasing. Greece is now called Bulgaria's principal enemy by the Bulgarian press.

A conference of the central powers will be held in Sofia in September under the chairmanship of King Ferdinand, at which the Ukraine, also will be represented, to discuss the economic development of the Balkans, the correspondent asserts.

Worms sap the strength and undermine the vitality of children. Strengthen them by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator to drive out the parasites.

Visible Supply of Wheat

Canada's Wheat Supply Now 34,650,000 Bushels

That there are 20,500,000 bushels of wheat and 14,150,000 bushels ground in the Dominion, making a total visible supply of 34,650,000 bushels, is the estimate obtained through a census completed by the board of grain supervisors up to May 31 last. It is estimated that there are on the farmers' hands in the west five million bushels; in elevators and flour mill bins about 6,750,000; in transit on railways, 1,000,000 bushels; in the east in elevators, 6,635,885 bushels; and in the east in transit about a million bushels, making in all at the date in question a total of 20,500,000 bushels in round numbers.

It is further estimated that there is ground in eastern Canada 6,750,000 bushels, and in Western Canada, 7,400,000. The Wheat Export company exported eleven million bushels between March 31 and April 30.

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Imperial Union Work of Moment

Establishment of Cabinet Is Indisputable Constitutional Development

The London Times in an editorial on the decision of the government to hold regular meetings of some of the more important ministers outside the war cabinet, for purposes of inter-departmental settlement, says it presents no exceptional novelty. "There is no change in the incidence, responsibility or relations of the government with parliament, except in the internal arrangement. The business of this home affairs committee is more important for what it suggests than for what it is. Its establishment may hasten the inevitable movement towards a true division of local and imperial business. The supreme fact of the moment in the evolution of the British commonwealth is that Borden, Hughes and their colleagues overseas, including those of India, are definitely engaged on equal terms, the British ministers exercising executive authority over the affairs concerning all."

"The imperial war cabinet is already a living reality, firmly rooted after years of trial and accepted everywhere as an indisputable constitutional development. The lords, discussing cabinet changes, would do well to mark their sense of this profound achievement and help forward the settlement of the great consequences it involves."

"Much depends on the wishes of the Dominions' ministers, who best know the possibilities and the permanence of which such a partnership is capable under present conditions. A warm welcome awaits every proposal from the Dominions tending to the closest union compatible with their well-established freedom of national growth."

"One point upon which no difference of opinion exists here is that the Dominions' delegates must remain in England this year as long as they can. We are glad to know that Premier Hughes of Australia contemplates an extended mission. It would be sheer waste of his wonderful energy to let him come so far for only a month. The same applies to Sir Robert Borden and others. Their fresh outlook, robust experience and special views about ultimate settlement are indispensable throughout the great crisis this summer."

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

War Delicacies
"Nurasthenia," said Mrs. Biggums to her cook, "I think we will have some chicken croquettes today out of that leftover pork and calves' liver." "Yes'm," said Nurasthenia, called Tenny for short. "An' we got a little bread dressin' what wen wid the pork, mum. Shall I make some apple sauce out'n it, mum?"—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

MAKES CORNS LIFT WITHOUT ANY PAIN

Takes the sting right out—cleans 'em right off without pain. Thousands say it's the surest thing to rid the feet of callouses, sore foot lumps or corns. Don't suffer—that's foolish—buy a 25c bottle of Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor; it does the trick quickly and is invariably satisfactory. Sold by druggists everywhere.

Flying Policemen

All Air Vessels Will Have to Be Registered

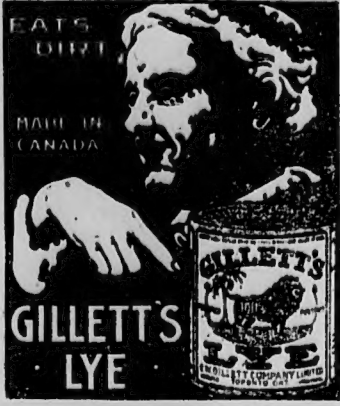
Speaking in London recently, Rear-Admiral Mark Kerr, a member of the air council, said: "At the present time, if a commercial traveler leaves Paris to go to Timbuctoo, the journey occupies four months, but one of the first routes the French are going to establish after the war is to Timbuctoo, when the journey will then only take four days. As a commercial undertaking that will result in a great saving. Four months' food alone would be a considerable item."

"All air vessels will have to be registered, and no doubt a Lloyd's list will grow up. There will be a class A1 and so forth for vessels taking passengers and mails in the air. These would carry a flag, and those which did not would be pirates. The police could not put up their hands to stop people in the air, and the only way would be to knock them down."

"The formation of the air force," said Admiral Kerr, "is a distinct advance in aeronautics. It means the establishment of a general staff and the dealing with all problems connected with the air."

Production Is Essential

"Production is absolutely essential and the most demanding duty of the government is to see that it is carried on, but if we waited for further exemption and our men were decimated and destroyed, what kind of an answer would it be to say we had increased production?"—Sir Robert Borden.



Proof Positive

Judge—The complaint against you is that you deserted your wife.
Prisoner—I ain't a deserter, judge; I'm a refugee. Look at this black eye.—Boston Transcript.

THE DANGER OF THIN BLOOD

If Not Corrected in Its Early Stages Consumption May Follow

In no disease is delay or neglect more dangerous than anaemia, a poverty of the blood. It is very common in young girls and in persons who are overworked or confined within doors. It makes its approach in so stealthy a manner that it is often well developed before its presence is recognized.

But taken in time there is a specific, a tonic medicine which increases the number of red blood corpuscles thus enabling the blood to carry the life-giving oxygen to all the tissues of the body. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have had unbounded success in the treatment of this stubborn disease because of this wonderful property. The correction of anaemic conditions by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is as certain as anything in medical sciences. Miss Jessie McLean, Trenton, N. S., says: "I was as weak as it was possible for any one to be, and yet be able to go about. My blood seemed to have turned almost to water. I was pale, the least exertion would leave me breathless, and when I went up stairs I would have to stop and rest on the way. I often had severe headaches, and at times my heart would palpitate alarmingly. A good friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I have reason to be grateful that I took the advice. Soon after beginning the use of the Pills I began to get stronger, and by the time I had taken seven boxes I felt that I was again enjoying good health. I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a blessing to weak girls, and I shall always warmly recommend them."

These pills are sold by all medicine dealers or will be sent by mail at 50c a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Wireless in Forest

Two wireless receiving and sending stations have been discovered in the fir forests bounding Puget Sound near Tacoma by government agents after a search of two days. Trees stripped of their limbs were used as aerials and the locations were well hidden by the surrounding forest. The apparatus had been removed from one, but the complete outfit had been left behind at the other station in the hurried flight of the operators. A cabin stove still warm and recent tracks in the mud were found by the searchers. No arrests were made.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Fine Railway Facilities

The Gravelburg line of the Canadian Northern will be extended this year to Swift Current. The extension of this line from Hanna to Medicine Hat, Alta., is also announced. A large and fertile tract will be opened out and hundreds of farmers now hauling wheat 40 and 50 miles to the railway will be given a convenient market. It is estimated at least 20 grain elevators will be erected this year between Gravelburg and Swift Current on the new line, a distance of about 70 miles.

The Foe of Indigestion.—Indigestion is a common ailment and few are free from it. It is a most distressing complaint and often the suffering attending it is most severe. The very best remedy is Parrelle's Vegetable Pills taken according to directions. They rectify the irregular action of the stomach and restore healthy action. For many years they have been a standard remedy for dyspepsia and indigestion and are highly esteemed for their qualities.

New Pig Iron Plant in B.C.

Pig iron is now being cast from an electrically operated furnace in British Columbia. The first runs were made a few days ago at Port Moody from the new plant installed by the Aetna Iron and Steel Company, and were a decided success, according to statements received, more than twelve tons of grey pig iron being manufactured.

Already contracts for 2,000 tons of pig iron have been obtained, a portion of this on orders for Japan.

Value of Wool Clip

A Fifty Per Cent. Increase in the Wool Output

Now that shearing is well under way, it is possible to arrive at a fairly reliable estimate as to the quantity and value of the wool clip of Western Canada this year as compared with last year. Reports from the different centres indicate that there will be an increase of approximately fifty per cent. in the quantity of wool marketed from the three prairie provinces. The members of the Southern Alberta Wool Growers' Association have 225,000 sheep, as against 158,000 sheared a year ago. From these it is expected to obtain about 1,600,000 pounds of wool. The Pincher Creek Association will have about 85,000 pounds, a substantial increase over last year's clip, and the other associations will also have increases of twenty-five per cent. over last year.

In Saskatchewan and Manitoba, where the larger part of the wool is graded and sold for the farmer by branches of the department of agriculture, there will also be a larger quantity available. In the former province, the growth of the industry is evidenced by the fact that nearly double as much wool as last year will be sold this year. In Manitoba the increase, though not so great as that of Saskatchewan, will be a substantial one, and the total clip will amount to more than twenty-five per cent. greater than last year.

Indian soldiers in France last year had 14,278 bottles of hair oil from the Indian Soldiers' fund.

The Oil for the Athlete.—In rubbing down, the athlete can find nothing finer than Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It renders the muscles and sinews pliable, takes the soreness out of them and strengthens them for strains that may be put upon them. It stands pre-eminent for this purpose, and athletes who for years have been using it can testify to its value as a lubricant.

School Boys on the Land

Schoolboys of Great Britain Did Excellent Service

Last year the schoolboys of Great Britain did excellent service on the land, especially in connection with the harvest, and this year it is hoped that they will even more largely contribute to the labor resources of the farmer. Urgent appeals are being made to the farmer to grow more potatoes, and the ministry of food has stated that they will even more largely contribute to the labor resources of the farmer. In this connection the Scotch education department realize the enormous help they could give, without much dislocation of school arrangements, by setting free a certain number of children in the public and other schools in Scotland at the time when they were most wanted for harvest.

Only a third of South America's population is of pure white blood.

NERVOUS PROSTRATION

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There are thousands of women everywhere in Mrs. Fitzgerald's condition, suffering from nervousness, headache, and other symptoms of a functional derangement. It was a grateful spirit for health restored which led her to write this letter so that other women may benefit from her experience and find health as she has done.

For suggestions in regard to your condition write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of their 40 years experience is at your service.

Typewrite the Signature

In these days of typewritten letters and equally typewritten official documents, the writing by hand is becoming a lost art.

Average of time for reading letters is two minutes for the body of the letter and anywhere from fifteen minutes to two hours trying to figure out who made the hieroglyphics that stand for a signature.—Toronto Telegram.

Lachute, Que., 25th, Sept., 1908. Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen,—Ever since coming home from the Boer war I have been bothered with running fever sores on my legs. I tried many salves and liniments; also doctored continuously for the blood, but got no permanent relief, till last winter when my mother got me to try MINARD'S LINIMENT. The effect of which was almost magical. Two bottles completely cured me and I have worked every working day since. Yours gratefully,

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Boyish Prejudice

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"Because I wanted him to be a fighter. I figured that in our neighborhood a boy named 'Reginald Clarence' has got to fight."—Chicago Tribune.

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AROUND THE TOWN

Next Monday is Labor Day and a public holiday.

Mrs. J. A. Ruby spent the week end with her son, A. C. Ruby, of Calgary.

Dr. and Mrs. Hudson Scott, of Wetaskiwin, were week end visitors at Dr. Clarke's.

Millinery Opening August 29th, 30th and 31st next door to Nixon's Jewelry store.

Miss M. Mackay has accepted a position in the office of A. Brusso, Town Secretary Treasurer.

Mrs. H. E. Osmond and Miss Edith Hardy will have charge of the Red Cross tea rooms on Friday.

Rev. S. D. Chambers, of Newark, N. J., spent a couple of days last week with Dr. and Mrs. Clarke.

Master Carl Ruby, of Calgary, is spending a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ruby.

Miss Eva Sexsmith is acting as High School Principal until the return of Miss Lance from her holiday.

Mrs. James Wilson, of Annaham, near Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Howe.

A dance will be held at Spring-side schoolhouse on Friday evening, August 30th. Ladies please bring lunch. Proceeds over expenses to go to Red Cross.

Local shot-gun artists are reminded that they must have a game license before they can indulge in any sport this year. You can secure these licenses from Mr. George Liesemer at the W. G. Liesemer hardware store.

Dr. W. MacL. Duncan, dentist, has returned from a three weeks auto tour through to the coast cities taking in Spokane, Seattle, Vancouver and other cities. Three Calgary cars made up the party and he reports a delightful trip through the Rockies and along the coast where everything seems to be booming.

We have sent out a large number of subscription notices for the PIONEER during August and while a great many have been paid up there are still quite a few unpaid. If you have forgotten this matter help us to clean up these small accounts, which amount to a big sum to us, by calling in to our office and paying same. Our thanks is extended to those who have already promptly remitted.

Mr. Mackay of the north end livery was giving his fine trotting horse a work-out on the track at the Fair grounds on Tuesday night when it was scared by a dog jumping at it causing it to run away. It ran into a wire fence and cut a gash in its throat but fortunately it was only skin deep, although it will likely cause his withdrawal from the races on Fair day.

The big brown tent is at last up in its place, half a mile east of Hartman P. O. It is well located with protection from the winds. Every comfort has been provided for, even to a big stove to keep people warm. Don't fail to pay the tent a visit. Everyone come to every meeting. Sunday services 10.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. (old time); week nights—except Saturdays, 8 p.m. (old time).

Preparations Well Under Way For Big Institute Rally and Red Cross Sale

The big Women's Institute Rally and Red Cross Sale to be held in Didsbury on Saturday promises to be the biggest event of the season according to the interest being shown in its preparation. The proceedings will be held in the small park on Railway Ave. where the bandstand is located, where a large tent will be erected for the purpose. Lunch will be served in the tent at 12 o'clock.

Another speaker has been added to the list of good speakers to be present in the person of Mrs. Aylerworth of Olds, and no doubt this part of the proceedings will be well worth hearing.

The committees in charge of donations for the Red Cross sale report generous donations from the farmers and others for this purpose consisting of grain, geese, chicken, fancy work and many other things.

Mr. W. M. McCulloch has made a fine donation of 100 bushels of excellent oats to the cause. These oats are cut but as it is a little early they have not been threshed as yet. However they can be secured from Mr. McCulloch by the buyer as soon as he threshes and can be seen in the shock at any time by intending purchasers. These are a splendid quality, fully ripe, and will make fine seed. There is a little wheat and barley scattered through them which

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will not hurt. Mr. McCulloch paid \$1.00 per bushel for the seed of these oats. If possible a sheaf of these oats will be brought to the sale for inspection.

The managers of the Rally request that all donations bring in their gifts early on Saturday so that there will be no delay.

RED CROSS BULLETIN

The Society beg to acknowledge the following contribution:

Mrs. S. Burgess.....\$3.00

New member—Mrs. W. H. Stark.

The following shipment of goods was sent to Calgary this week:

36 many tailed bandages, 144 towels, 6 day shirts, 5 pairs socks, 1 scarf, 12 flannel binders, 12 cotton binders, 24 wringers, 14 operation stockings, 4 bed socks, 12 hospital handkerchiefs, 12 service handkerchiefs, 5 hot water bag covers, 1 operating gown, 4 nurses aprons, 24 pillow cases, 2 wash rags. Total 318 articles.

OBITUARY

Mr. Fred Diebel died Sunday morning, Aug. 18th, 1918. He was taken sick suddenly while working in the hay field. During his time of illness he was conscious only part of the time until he passed away. Deceased was born in Mildmay, Bruce County, Ont., in the year 1870 where he grew to manhood. In 1896 he was married to Mary Liesemer. They lived in Ontario until 1905 when they moved to Alberta and settled on a farm in the vicinity of Siebertville, where he resided until his death. Their married life was blessed with six children of whom three preceeded the father in death when infants. He possessed a kind and friendly disposition. He was a member of the Evangelical church. He leaves to mourn their loss a wife, one son, Edward, and two daughters, Florence and Mrs. Lorne Sherrick, also his parents and eight sisters and four brothers.

The funeral took place on Thursday, August 22nd, at 11.30 a.m. from his late residence at Siebertville to the Didsbury cemetery for interment. Rev. John Bender and Rev. S. P. Amacher officiated. A large concourse of relatives and friends followed him to his last resting place thus paying their last tribute to one whom they highly esteemed.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this means of expressing my sincere thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors for their help and sympathy in the recent loss of my beloved husband.

MRS. DIEBEL.

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